



We're pleased to announce the Third Annual

2015 Wildland Fire Academy

March 25-29, 2015

Due to a slow fire season in 2014, it begs the question, "Why do I need to take any training this year that is NOT applicable to moving forward in a task book?" I would challenge all firefighters that we need to keep our skills sharp even during slow times such as the summer of 2014. We are offering a large variety of classes. Some of the usual, but also some of the "OTHER TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS" to support skills which we are all developing. I would urge everyone to take a class to support your training, it will make us all better at what we are doing and keep us sharp through the slow seasons. We are again offering the academy concept of classes with the majority being at the 2015 Wildfire Academy in Ft. Pierre. We have also scheduled 2 smaller academies in East and West River areas to support training efforts. East River will be at Tea on March 6th and 7th, with the West River Pennington County Mid-Winter Muster being on March 14th and 15th. Students must have their ICS classes up to date to attend NWCG courses and receive certification.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the next couple of months, and if you have any needs or requests please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,
Rob



WHEN: March 25-29, 2015

LOCATION: Ft. Pierre, South Dakota

COST: Non-Refundable Fee of \$25.00 per student

NOMINATION DEADLINE: February 27, 2015

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

http://reg.abcsignup.com/view/view_month.aspx?as=14&wp=86&aid=SDFA
Or scan the QR code with your smartphone to navigate to the website!



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*Registration
now open!*

COURSE	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	CLASSROOM AND CHECK IN LOCATION
	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
S-130/S-190				X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-131/S-133				X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-211				X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-219				X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-230/231-Blended				X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-270				X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-330				X	X	Stanley Co. High School
L-280				X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-336			X	X	X	Stanley Co. High School
S-290		X	X	X	X	Ft. Pierre VFD Training Room
FI-210	X	X	X	X	X	Holiday Inn Express

Lodging is available for students at the Holiday Inn Express in Ft. Pierre (605.223.9045) at the discounted rate of \$99.99 per night if reserved by March 1. Be sure to mention the Wildland Fire Academy when you make your reservation.

- ♦ All students will be required to check-in prior to class at their respective classroom sites.
- ♦ NO coffee or food will be available at the training, however drinks are allowed in the classrooms as long as they are in covered containers.
- ♦ Classes will begin at 0800 on their respective days where listed in the class schedule.
- ♦ Students must attend entire class to receive credit.
- ♦ Students must provide all wildland PPE to participate in field exercises.
- ♦ We want to thank the agencies associated with the academy that ensure it's growth and success each year!



Burn table exercise at S-290 at the 2014 Wildland Fire Academy

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2015 South Dakota Wildland Fire Academy

S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter and S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior

Start: Friday, March 27, 2014, 0800

End: Sunday, March 29, 2014, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: IS-100b Intro to ICS and IS-700a NIMS

Course Description: S-130- This course is designed to provide entry level firefighters skills. Field time is encouraged, and many of the units are set up so they can be taught in either the classroom or the field. The field exercise for Unit 12 is required. A version of L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline, has been included as part of this course. Credit should be issued for both S-130 and L-180 upon completion of this course. S-190- This course provides instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. It is designed to meet the fire behavior training needs of a firefighter type 2 (FFT2) on an incident as outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide. Students must bring all wildland PPE to participate in field exercises.

S-131 Advanced Firefighter Training and S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around

Start: Saturday, March 28, 2015, 0800

End: Sunday, March 29, 2015, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: S-131 - Qualified as Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). No prerequisites for S-133.

Course Description: S-131-Firefighter Type 1, is an eight-hour course designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). S-133- is designed to train Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) and Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions, and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process.

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

Start: Saturday, March 28, 2015, 0800

End: Sunday, March 29, 2015, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: None

Course Description: This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, setup, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps – it does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom. Students must bring all wildland PPE to participate in the field exercise.

S-219 Firing Operations (formerly S-234, Ignition Operations)

Start: Saturday, March 28, 2015, 0800

End: Sunday, March 29, 2015, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: You must be qualified as FFT2 (S-130/190)

Course Description: This is an entry-level course providing training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers, planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. This course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation. Note: This course is not intended to qualify or certify any personnel in the use, storage, or transport of any firing device. Rather, it is to provide the potential firing boss a description of available equipment and the requirements specific to each such device.

S-230 Single Resource Boss – Crew Boss and S-231 Single Resource Boss – Engine Boss

Start: Saturday, March 29, 2014, 0800

End: Sunday, March 30, 2014, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites and Course Description: You must be qualified as an advanced firefighter type 1 (FFT1). This course was developed using a **blended approach** to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course and pass an online assessment prior to taking the ILT. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>. The ILT will reinforce the content learned online and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios and practical exercises. Upon completion of the ILT, students must then take and pass a final assessment in order to receive credit for the course. The final assessment covers content from both the online and ILT portions of the course.

S-270 Basic Air Operations

Start: Saturday, March 29, 2014, 0800

End: Sunday, March 30, 2014, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: You must be qualified as an advanced firefighter type 1 (FFT1) or dispatch recorder (EDRC). Pre-Course work is required for participation. It must be completed prior to attending class. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>

Course Description: This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. Note: The regulations, procedures and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations. State, county, or other political subdivisions using this course will need to consult their agency having jurisdiction with respect to regulations, procedures and policies.

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

Start: Saturday, March 29, 2014, 0800

End: Sunday, March 30, 2014, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Pre-Course work is required for participation. It must be completed prior to attending class. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare the student to perform in the role of task force leader (TFLD) or any strike team leader. Examples and exercises in this course package are specific to wildland fire suppression. If the student is expected to perform in another risk area, examples and exercises applicable to the expected risk area should be added.

S-336 Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire

Start: Friday, March 27, 2014, 0800

End: Sunday, March 29, 2014, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Qualified as a single resource boss or initial attack incident commander type 4 (ICT4). Pre-Course work is required for participation. It must be completed prior to attending class. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>

Course Description: This course is designed to meet training requirements in the Operations Section of the Incident Command System. Examples and exercises in this package are specific to wildland fire suppression.

L-280 Followership to Leadership

Start: Saturday, March 29, 2014, 0800

End: Sunday, March 30, 2014, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Pre-Course work is required for participation. It must be completed prior to attending class. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>

Course Description: This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision making, and after action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature.

FI-210 Fire Origin and Cause

Start: Wednesday, March 25, 2015, 0800

End: Sunday, March 29, 2015, 1700

Location: Holiday Inn Express, 110 Stanley Road, Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Pre-Course work is required for participation. It must be completed prior to attending class. It is available at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>

Course Description: The primary purpose of this course is to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF). The concepts taught in this course will help an INVF perform at an acceptable level on a national basis without regard to geographic boundaries. The course is presented by lectures, electronic presentations, field exercises, and class discussion.

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Start: Thursday, March 26, 2015, 0800

End: Sunday, March 29, 2015, 1700

Location: Ft. Pierre Volunteer Fire Department, 305 Deadwood St., Ft. Pierre, SD

Special Instructions: Nominations for this class must be submitted by February 14th. Pre-course work instructions will be sent to all students who have submitted nominations. Completed pre-course work must be received by Rob Lehmann by March 7th. Students will be notified by March 14th if they have been selected to participate in the class. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Course Description: This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Fire environment differences are discussed as necessary; instructor should stress local conditions.